

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SAITO et al.	Conf.: 4521
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For:	PROCESS FOR PREPARING HIGH-BULK DENSITY DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

December 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in reply to the Examiner's Office Action of September 18, 2006, received in the matter of the above-identified application.

The present reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the claims (pages 2-6), and

Remarks (pages 7-20).